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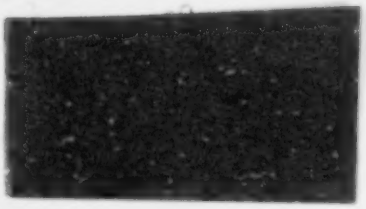

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INFORMATION MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS ON DISARMAMENT

The United Nations and various specialized agencies have issued a number of publications and other information materials concerning disarmament. Following is a list of some of the materials available.

Books:

The United Nations and Disarmament 1945-1970, Sales No. 70.IX.1 (515 pages, clothbound). Also exists in A, C, F, R, S*

The United Nations and Disarmament 1970-1975, Sales No. E.76.IX.1 (267 pages, clothbound). A, C, F, R, S

The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook - Vol. I: 1976, Sales No. E.77.IX.2 (310 pages, clothbound) A, C, F, R, S

The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook - Vol. II: 1977, Sales No. E.78.IX.4 (365 pages, clothbound) A, C, F, R, S

The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook - Vol. III: 1978, Sales No. E.79.IX.2 (535 pages, clothbound) E

The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook - Vol. IV: 1979, Sales No. E.80.IX.6 (481 pages, clothbound) E

Status of Multilateral Arms Regulation and Disarmament Agreements Special Supplement to the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook Volume II: 1977 (Sales No. E.78.IX.2) (144 pages, paperbound). (Contains texts of agreements and lists of States Parties. Other five language versions will be available in the near future)

Basic Problems of Disarmament (Contains the 1970 Report on Economic and Social Consequences of Disarmament and the first two reports listed below) Sales Nos. E.70.I.14, E.70.I.17 (265 pages, paperbound) F, S

*A: Arabic, C: Chinese, F: French, R: Russian, S: Spanish

Les communiqués sont destinés à l'information; ils ne constituent pas des documents officiels
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Reports:

Effects of the Possible Use of Nuclear Weapons and the Security and Economic Implications for States of the Acquisition and Further Development of These Weapons: Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the study of his consultative group (A/6858) Sales No. E.68.IX.1 (76 pages, paperbound) F, S

Chemical and Bacteriological (Biological) Weapons and the Effects of their Possible Use: Report of the Secretary-General (A/7575/Rev. 1) (S/9292/Rev. 1) Sales No. E.69.I.24 (100 pages, paperbound) F, R, S

Disarmament and Development: Report of the Group of Experts on the Economic and Social Consequences of Disarmament 1972 (ST/ECA/174) Sales No. E.73.IX.1 (37 pages, paperback) F, S

Napalm and Other Incendiary Weapons and all Aspects of their Possible Use: Report of the Secretary-General 1972 (A/8803/Rev. 1) Sales No. E.73.I.3 (63 pages, paperbound) F, S

Comprehensive Study of the Question of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones in All its Aspects - Special Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament 1976 (A/10027/Add.1) Sales No. E.76.I.7 (98 pages, paperbound) F, S

Reduction of Military Budgets-Measurements and International Reporting of Military Expenditures: Report Prepared by the Group of Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets - Report of the Secretary-General 1977 (A/31/222/Rev.1) Sales No. E.77.I.6 (60 pages paperbound) F, S

Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race and Military Expenditures - Updated Report of the Secretary-General 1978 (A/32/88/Rev. 1) Sales No. E.78.IX.I (90 pages, paperbound) F, R, S

Final Document of Assembly Session on Disarmament: 1978 (pamphlet) (OPI/618) F, S

Text of Treaties:

Treaty on The Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1969 (OPI/324) (67 pages, paperbound) F, S

The Partial Test Ban Treaty: 1963 (OPI/502) F, S

Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof: 1971 (pamphlet) (OPI/437) F

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1975 (pamphlet) (OPI/372) F

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques: 1978 (pamphlet) (OPI/610) F, S

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (pamphlet) (OPI/462) F, S

(Texts of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, the Outer Space Treaty, the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the Antarctic Treaty are included in the Status of Multilateral Arms Regulations and Disarmament Agreements - Special Supplement to the United Nations Disarmament Yearbook 1977)

Background Papers Prepared by the Secretariat:

The following documents are available for consultation at the Research and Reference Collection of the Centre for Disarmament:

Tabulation of proposals contained in the working papers submitted to the Preparatory Committee concerning the final document(s) of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (A/AC.187/93/Rev.1 and Corr.1). A, C, F, R, S

A synthesis of the arguments adduced for and against each of the four proposals for the creation of nuclear-weapon-free zones that have been included in the General Assembly's agenda (Africa, South Asia, the Middle East and the South Pacific) and for and against the proposal for the establishment of a zone of peace in the Indian Ocean, including a subject and country index (A/AC.187/70). A, C, F, R, S

A comprehensive study of the origin, development and present status of the various alternatives proposed for the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons (A/AC.187/71). A, C, F, R, S

An analytical summary of the United Nations studies describing the effects of the possible use of nuclear weapons, chemical weapons, bacteriological (biological) weapons and napalm and other incendiary weapons, as well as those dealing with the reduction of military budgets, with the economic and social consequences of the arms race and disarmament and with the relationship between disarmament and development (A/AC.187/72). A, C, F, R, S

A list of disarmament and related proposals officially submitted to the United Nations (A/AC.187/75 and Corr.1 and Corr.2). A, C, F, R, S

A comparative study of global military expenditures and development assistance since 1945 as stated in available official and unofficial sources (A/AC.187/73). A, C, F, R, S

A brief synopsis of disarmament and arms limitation negotiations since 1945 - including their results - carried out within the framework of the United Nations, on a regional basis, or bilaterally, with indication, where appropriate, of the procedures followed to keep the United Nations informed (A/AC.187/67). A, C, F, R, S

A comparative study of the scope originally proposed or aimed at in draft multilateral disarmament treaties of a universal character concluded under United Nations auspices and the scope finally fixed in those treaties, including the contemplated measures for expanding that scope (A/AC.187/68). A, C, F, R, S

A comprehensive study of official proposals or declarations made and decisions taken by the General Assembly on the procedure of unilateral or negotiated moratoria as a provisional measure for the prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests, as well as their application by any state (A/AC.187/69). A, C, F, R, S

Other Publications:

The Arms Race and Development, 1978 (Pamphlet) (CESI.E57) F, S

Conference of Non-Nuclear Weapon States ... A search for greater security and access to nuclear power for development: 1968 (Pamphlet) (OPI/340) F

The Dangers of Chemical and Bacteriological (Biological) Weapons, 1969 (Pamphlet) (OPI/373) F

Disarmament Fact Sheets - Brief reports on disarmament problems and related United Nations recommendations and negotiations, prepared by the Centre for Disarmament in co-operation with the Department for Public Information F, R, S

Disarmament: The Need for Intensified Efforts - Background Papers: 1977 (Pamphlet) (OPI/584) F, S

Disarmament - A periodic review by the United Nations:
- Vol. I, No. 1, May 1978. Sales No. E.78.IX.3 (74 pages, paperbound);
- Vol. I, No. 2, October 1978. Sales No. E.78.IX.5 (106 pages, paperbound);
- Vol. II, No. 1, May 1979. Sales No. E.79.IX.1 (77 pages, paperbound);
- Vol. II, No. 2, October 1979. Sales No. E.80.IX.1 (96 pages, paperbound);
- Vol. III, No. 1, May 1980. Sales No. 80.IX.4 (95 pages, paperbound);
- Vol. III, No. 2, July 1980. Sales No. 80.IX.5 (97 pages, paperbound).

Disarmament: Progress towards peace: 1974 (OPI/500) Sales No. E.74.I.23 (47 pages, paperbound) F, S

Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race and of Military Expenditures - Questions and Answers: 1977 (Pamphlet) (OPI/594) F, S

The Fires of War: Napalm and Other Incendiary Weapons: 1973 (Pamphlet) (OPI/488) F, S

Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones: 1977 (OPI/585) (27 pages, paperbound) F, S

Offprint of Monthly Bibliography (Part II): Selected Articles on Disarmament, Peace and Security (available from the Centre for Disarmament, Geneva Unit, Research and Reference Collection) Multilingual

Sea-Bed - A Frontier of Disarmament: 1972 (Pamphlet) Sales No. E.72.I.10

United Nations General Assembly: A Guide to the Final Document of the Special Session on Disarmament: 1978 (Pamphlet) (OPI/619) F, S

The United Nations and Outer Space: 1977 (OPI/583) (41 pages, paperbound) F, S

The United Nations Versus the Arms Race. DPI, New York, 1980 (117 pages, paperbound).

IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)

A Short History of Non-Proliferation. 1976 (50 pages, paperbound) F, R, S

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

The UNESCO Courier, A Window Open on the World: The Arms Race. April 1979 (Available in six official languages plus 14 other language versions)

The UNESCO Courier, Disarmament Education: A Farewell to Arms? No. 9, September 1980.

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)

School-kit No. 6(Revised version): Disarmament and the Child, an approach to peace education. Contents include teacher's notes and suggestions for classroom activities, fact sheets, a background article on peace education and a UNICEF reprint on the implications of basic services. Produced in English and French, the kit is available at $5.00 or equivalent from national committees for UNICEF and bulk supplies at $4.00 from UNICEF Office for Europe, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

Disarmament Posters:

United Nations Centre for Disarmament Poster: "Mankind Must Choose: Halt the Arms Race or Face Annihilation - United Nations Disarmament Week 24-30 October 1980". Available in E, F, S, and without text.

United Nations Photo Sheet No. 79: graphic wall sheet showing the current state of the arms race and disarmament (DPI)

UNICEF is also offering a special disarmament poster, designed and donated as a contribution to the International Year of the Child by the famous Swiss artist Hans Erni. It is available from national committees for UNICEF or from the UNICEF Office for Europe, at approx. $1.00 or equivalent, in English, French, German and without text.

IYC (International Year of the Child)

IYC/Ideas Forum Supplement/26: Children and Peace Awareness (six page tabloid with articles on disarmament education and related topics) F

UN Audio-Visual Materials

"Nuclear Countdown": 28 minutes, in colour. The nuclear arms race, with its inherent threat of ultimate disaster, is the greatest peril the world faces today. The film traces the history and current status of the nuclear arms race, documents continuing international efforts at control, and explains the dangers of both vertical and horizontal proliferation. F. S

"Booom": 11 minute animated cartoon film which won first prize in the short-subject category at the 1979 Cannes Film Festival.

"No More Hiroshima": 5 minute vignette film in colour on disarmament. Over 30 years after the dawn of the nuclear age, disarmament remains the dominant issue of our world and was the theme of the Tenth Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly in 1978.

(Some of the publications listed above also have been issued in other languages)